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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT WEEK ENDING

Receipts: 11,380 Week ago: 26,258 Year ago: 14,552 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh) Hols. Large 3

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	<u>IFERS:</u>	Hols. S	<u> reers</u>
364 lbs.	198.17	368 lbs.	175.05	440 lbs.	113.21
455 lbs.	186.39	461 lbs.	160.45	545 lbs.	106.30
556 lbs.	171.87	559 lbs.	158.48	756 lbs.	102.47
651 lbs.	165.10	647 lbs.	150.66	869 lbs.	98.91
754 lbs.	157.45	726 lbs.	145.81		
840 lbs.	147.76	813 lbs.	138.02		1
970 lbs.	138.75		į		1
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3389 Week ago: 3661 Year ago: 3872 Compared to last week, steers uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher, heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

Medium and	Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	195.00-202.50 172.00-188.00 158.00-177.00 156.00-173.00 147.00-152.00 138.50-147.75	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	170.00-180.00 150.00-172.00 145.00-161.00 141.00-154.50 134.00-142.50
Holstei Large Fra 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.		lean) 81.00-90.0 87.00-97.00, log-82.50. Lean (88.00, high	COWS: Boning (70-85% 00, high dressing w dressing 78.00 (85-90%) 77.00- dressing 87.50- sing 67.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:			Yiel	d
Grade	1-2	1030-2685	lbs	96.00
107.00	, high	dressing 10	2.00-	115.00

STEERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short and solid 1100-1430 lbs with 100-200 lbs calves 1775.00-1925.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to short and solid 1158-1310 kbs 2nd-3rd stage 1425.00-1625.00, pkg 5-6 yrs 1254 lbs 3rd stage 1825.00 per head

HEIFERS:

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6873 Week ago: 6063 Year ago: 9346 Cow and Bull Receipts: 640 Week ago: 880 Year ago: 1038 Feeder prices are for Springfield only, as Joplin observed Labor Day. Compared to last week steers and heifer 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

cows steady to 1.00 lo	ower.			
<u>STEEF</u> Medium and		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	166.00-177.00 154.00-169.50 149.25-160.00	400-500 lbs.	165.00-169.00 159.00-171.00 155.00-161.00 146.00-154.50 138.50-147.50	
HOLSTE Large Fra Lot 444 lbs. Pkg 588 lbs. Pkg 853 lbs.		and Boning (70- 88.50, high dres Lean (85-90% l- SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1175	COWS: Breaking -85% lean) 82.00- ssing 90.00-95.50. ean) 73.50-81.00 BULLS: Yield 5-2470 lbs 97.00- dressing 104.00-	
REPLACEMENT C Medium and Large short and solid 2nd 1340 lbs 1200.00-1:	e 1-2 2 yrs to -3rd stage 980-	and Large 1-2 3 lbs with babies	to 170 lbs calves,	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 387 Week ago: 1126 Year ago: 1549 Compared to last week, not enough feeders on hand for a market test. Slaughter cows steady.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	<u>HEIFERS</u> :
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	208.00-215.00	300-400 lbs.	174.00-186.00
400-500 lbs.	206.00	400-500 lbs.	162.50-166.00
500-600 lbs.	178.00-182.00	500-600 lbs.	154.00-165.00
600-700 lbs.	170.00-171.00		143.75-153.00
700-800 lbs.	153.10	700-800 lbs.	143.50

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2230 lbs 93.00-102.00, high dressing 105.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 78.00-84.00, high dressing 84.00-86.00 Lean (85-90 % lean) 75.00-78.00

BRED COWS: Scarce COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 1141 Week Ago: 1337 Year Ago: 1278 Compared to last week, feeders uneven. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER ST</u> Medium and		<u>FEEDER I</u> Medium ar	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	180.50-215.00 178.80-189.00 160.50-175.00 154.00-177.25 155.25-160.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	179.00-186.00 155.00-167.00 151.00-161.00 142.00-156.00 144.50-148.50
SLAUGHTER BULI Grade 1-2 1170-2085 107.00, high dressing 111.50	lbs. 96.50- g 108.00-	SLAUGHTER C ing and Boning (79.25-86.00, high -96.00 Lean (85-	75-85% lean) n dressing 86.50 90) 75.00-84.00
COW & CALF PAIR	Searce	REPLACEMEN' Scarce	<u>r cows:</u>

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville) Receipts: 4371 Week ago: 4014 Year ago: 3576 Compared to last week, feeders under 500 lbs unevenly steady, over steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-950 lbs.	193.00-220.00 170.00-220.00 160.00-188.00 155.00-173.00 145.00-172.00 145.00-152.00 143.00-145.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	169.00-190.00 150.00-174.75 140.00-167.00 140.00-160.00 135.00-155.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- ERS: few Select and Choice 2-3 117.00-127.50		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 77.00 -90.00, high dressing 88.00-98.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 71.00 -83.00	
BRED COWS: S	carce	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1200- 105.00, high dre 115.00	-2200 lbs 90.00-
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NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5124 Week ago: 112 Year ago: 5230
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 40 Week ago: 13 Year ago: 27
Prices and receipts are for week of August 25-30, as no sales were held in the region this week.

FEEDER S' Medium and		FEEDER I Medium and	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-950 lbs. SLAUGHTER STE	181.00-195.50 170.00-188.00 156.00-172.00 150.00-163.50 148.75-155.75 135.00-147.75 ERS:	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	154.00-161.50 148.00-164.00 146.00-161.20 140.00-152.75 138.00-141.10 131.25-132.50 OWS: Breaking
Choice 2-3 1300-14 126.75	75 lbs 125.00-	and Boning (75-8 78.50-91.00. high -94.50	
<u>SLAUGHTER HEI</u> Choice 2-3 1150-13 124.75		SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2 1300-2 106.25	
COW & CALF PAI	RS: Scarce	REPLACEMENT um and Large 1-2 1350 lbs 2nd-3rd	2 3-6 yrs 1100-

1420.00 per head

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 931 Week ago: 1135 Year ago: 702 Compared to last week, feeders sold steady to 10.00 higher except 600 -700 lb heifers which sold 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

Medium and Large 1		. Medium a	nd Large 1	
	350-400 lbs.	185.00-206.50	325-400 lbs.	164.00-174.00
	400-500 lbs.	175.00-204.00	400-500 lbs.	150.00-164.00
	500-600 lbs.	160.00-179.50	500-575 lbs.	150.00-160.00
	600-675 lbs.	145.00-159.25	600-700 lbs.	142.00-153.00
	700-800 lbs.	148.50-152.50	700-725 lbs.	136.50-143.00
	REPLACEMENT C Medium and Large short and solid 1140 3rd stage 1175.00-1	1-2 6 yrs to 0-1575 lbs 2nd-	and Boning (75-81.50, high dre	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 75.00 ssing 83.00- -90% lean) 63.00
	COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 short mouth, 1125-1360 I lbs calves 1350.00-	t and solid bs with 190-280	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1165 95.50, high dres 100.00	-1935 lbs 88.00-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 629 Week ago: 1596 Year ago: 1816 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher on a very limited market test. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER ST	FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and	Large 1	Medium and Large 1			
350-400 lbs.	180.00-190.00	400-500 lbs.	150.00-161.50		
400-500 lbs.	161.50-190.00	500-600 lbs.	145.00-152.00		
500-600 lbs.	158.00-174.00	600-700 lbs.	136.00-147.25		
600-700 lbs.	149.50-153.25	700-750 lbs.	133.00-136.50		
700-750 lbs.	144.50-149.50				
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs 1150 lbs 3rd stage 1725.00 per head		SLAUGHTER Coing and Boning 76.50-83.00, hig -87.50. Lean (85	(70-85% lean) th dressing 83.50		
COW & CALF PAIRS	S: Scarce	SLAUGHTER I Grade 1-2 1400- 100.00	BULLS: Yield 2300 lbs, 93.00-		

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 300 Year ago: 400 Compared to last week, no confirmed live or dressed sales.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: 60-80% Choice 122 fob late last Friday	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: No Sales
	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

No Sales

Weekly Receipts: 2800 Week ago: 2621 Year ago: 2877 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 6.00 lower. Sows steady to 4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:
Base carcass meat price 81.00-82.00, Weekly top Friday 82.00. Over 500 lbs. 62.00-67.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4832 No recent comparison weaner pig sales, no feeder pig sales reported. Supply and demand moderate. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, fob the farm 0% negotiated, 2382 head, 10 lbs 36.50-45.00, weighted average 40.06. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 0% negotiated, 2450 head, 10 lbs, 40.00-41.00, weighted average 40.42. No feeder pig sales reported.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	532.90	407.50	465.00	159.00
St. Louis	546.00	369.50	477.50	145.00

Mexico—Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards 09/05/2013

Receipts: 700 Week Ago: 400 Last Year: 510 All Prices per cwt. SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-4 50-80 lbs 120.00-130.00, few 130.00-132.00; 80-110 lbs 102.00-112.00, few 118.00-122.00; few 130-140 lbs 103.00-107.50. Good and Choice 1-3 50-80 lbs 110.00-117.00; 80-105 lbs 102.00-110.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 hair 30-45 lbs 102.00-110.00; 55-80 lbs 81.00-98.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 105-200 lbs 38.00-56.00, pkg 60.00. Slaughter Bucks: 170-210 lbs 40.00-71.00. GOATS: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 two pkgs 97-107 lbs 142.00-150.00. Selection 1-2 few pkgs 50-65 lbs 167.00-174.00. Selection 2-3 40-50 lbs 150.00-162.00, pkg 56 lbs 148.00. Nannies: Selection 1-3 pkg 82 lbs 111.00, few 90-115 lbs 87.00-99.00, two pkgs 90-95 lbs 109.00-110.00, 130-135 lbs 81.00-89.00. Billies: Selection 2-3 few 120-140 lbs 101.00-103.00.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Dairy Special 08/27/2013

Receipts: 654 Last Month: 376 Year Ago: 632 Springer heifers bred 7-9 months: Supreme 1300.00-1525.00, ind Jersey 1210.00 Approved 1125.00-1350.00, Crossbreds 1070.00-1150.00, Jerseys 1100.00-1175.00 Medium 925.00-1125.00. Heifers bred 3-6 months: Supreme 1300.00-1510.00 Approved 1175.00-1300.00 Medium 935.00-1075.00. Open Heifers: Approved 400-445 lbs Jerseys 500.00-550.00 450-500 lbs 510.00-575.00 500-555 lbs 560.00-625.00, 500-600 lbs Crossbreds 650.00-685.00 pkg 605 lbs 660.00, 720 lbs 800.00, pkg Crossbreds 713 lbs 770.00 830-860 lbs 880.00-900.00 Medium 400-450 lbs 400.00-480.00 500-530 lbs 500.00-570.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh: Approved 1275.00-1350.00, ind 1490.00 Medium 1000.00-1225. Milking Cows: Approved 1270.00-1375.00, ind Jersey 985.00 Medium 1000.00-1250.00, Crossbreds 1040.00-1150.00, couple Jerseys 725.00-835. Springer Cows: Approved 1175.00-1400.00 Medium 900.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1000.00 Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 155.00-180.00, Holstein bulls 145.00-210.00.

Diamond-TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale 09/05/2013

Receipts: 1298 Last Month: 1235 Year ago: 1643 Sheep Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 70-80 lbs 115.00-125.00, hair 70-90 lbs 112.50-129.00; 80-100 lbs 102.50-114.00, hair 90-100 lbs 107.50 -112.50; 100-142 lbs 91.00-110.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-3 40-70 lbs 100.00-120.00, hair 40-50 lbs 125.00-130.00; hair 50-60 lbs 122.50-132.50; hair 60-70 lbs 125.00-130.00. Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 53-128 lbs 32.50-70.00. Bucks: Good 2-3 hair 95-155 lbs 71.00-95.00. Goats Slaughter Classes: Kids Selection: 1 40-50 lbs 160.00-170.00; 50-60 lbs162.50-180.00; 60-70 lbs 165.00-175.00; 70-80 lbs 150.00-165.00; 80-90 lbs 155.00-165.00; Selection 2 40-50 lbs 140.00-155.00; 50-60 lbs 155.00-160.00; 60-70 lbs 152.50-160.00; 70-100 lbs 145.00-160.00; Selection 3 60-90 lbs 115.00-145.00. Does/ Nannies: Selection 1-2 72-145 lbs 66.00-92.50; Selection 2 82-130 lbs 62.00-75.00. Billies: Selection 1 145-235 lbs 85.00-105.00; Selection 2 85-120 lbs 100.00-110.00; Selection 3 70-165 lbs 90.00-100.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1-2 90-138 lbs 80.00-125.00; Selection 3 75-155 lbs 65.00-100.00. Billies: Selection 1 180-230 lbs 90.00-116.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 20-30 lbs 140.00-175.00; 30-40 lbs 150.00-172.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .09 to .13 higher, except May .01 lower, Wheat .04 to .08 lower, Corn .04 to .14 lower, KC Wheat Sept .08 higher, others .07 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal 3.70 to 13.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Sep Nov Jan Mar May	Holiday	1435 1/2 1386 3/4 1385 1358 1/4 1327 3/4	1397 3/4 1352 1/4 1351 1332 1/2 1305 3/4	1423 1367 1/2 1364 1/4 1343 3/4 1315 1/2	1437 1367 3/4 1365 1/4 1343 1310 3/4
Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	Holiday	636 1/2 647 1/4 658 3/4 666 660 1/4	634 1/4 646 1/4 659 666 3/4 661	627 1/4 640 1/4 653 1/4 661 1/4 655 1/2	635 647 3/4 660 1/4 668 1/2 662 3/4
Corn Sep Dec Mar May Jul	Holiday	498 475 1/4 488 496 502 1/4	494 469 1/2 482 1/2 490 3/4 497	489 1/2 461 474 482 1/2 488 3/4	491 1/2 468 1/4 481 489 1/2 495 1/2
KC Wheat Sep Dec Mar May Jul	Holiday	696 3/4 699 706 3/4 711 1/2 702	705 705 3/4 710 1/2 701 1/4 709 3/4	701 1/4 689 1/4 697 701 3/4 693 1/4	708 1/2 695 1/2 703 1/2 708 1/2 696 3/4
SB Meal Sep Oct Dec Jan Mar	Holiday	485.40 443.50 438.90 436.80 425.20	448.00 428.10 422.70 421.90 413.40	479.50 434.60 429.40 428.00 419.40	482.10 434.70 428.90 426.90 417.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .32 to 1.45 lower, Lean Hogs .50 to 3.28 higher, Feeder Cattle .35 to 1.07 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr	Holiday	126.20 130.10 131.57 132.92 127.15	126.00 129.90 131.50 132.80 127.07	125.22 129.12 131.00 132.40 126.67	125.67 129.02 131.00 132.40 126.90
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	Holiday	88.00 84.97 86.87 86.40 90.20	89.12 85.85 87.47 86.90 90.70	89.40 85.92 87.57 86.80 90.45	90.90 87.00 88.25 86.87 90.50
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	Holiday	157.17 159.10 159.90 158.60 157.80	157.02 159.25 159.90 158.65 158.17	156.75 158.80 159.55 158.27 157.57	156.57 158.02 158.65 158.00 157.57
Milk Aug Sep Oct	Holiday	17.87 17.79 18.12	17.88 18.00 18.23	18.03 18.11 17.60	18.06 17.86 17.37

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets 17%, Centerview, MO 330.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 200.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 222.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 185.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .58 lower to .16 higher, Wheat .06 to .15 lower, Corn .17 to 1.17 lower, Grain Sorghum .25 to .59 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	15.08 Holiday 15.36 14.62 14.77 14.77	6.38-6.43 Holiday 6.32-6.37 6.31-6.36 6.25-6.30 6.32-6.37	5.85 Holiday 5.75 5.69 5.61 5.68	8.61 Holiday 8.49 8.38 5.23 8.36
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.47-15.09 Holiday 14.37-14.63 14.03-14.19 14.17-14.41 14.18-14.51	6.38 Holiday 6.32 6.26 6.15 6.23	5.75-6.15 Holiday 5.01-5.15 4.87-5.10 4.84-5.01 4.91-4.98	9.39 Holiday 8.75 8.66 8.67 8.80
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	14.58-14.78 Holiday 14.67-15.07 14.53-14.73 14.58-14.68 14.58-14.68	6.23-6.29 Holiday 6.17-6.22 6.15-6.21 6.07-6.15 6.15-6.23	5.75-5.85 Holiday 5.75-5.78 5.70-5.80 5.41-5.61 5.48-5.68	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.79-14.08 Holiday 13.08-14.37 13.55-13.68 13.70-13.83 13.70-13.83	6.09-6.35 Holiday 6.02-6.28 6.01-6.17 5.95-6.01 6.02-6.09	4.58-4.98 Holiday 4.91-4.50 4.40-4.70 4.28-4.55 4.35-4.63	8.35 Holiday 8.23 8.23 8.07 8.20

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Crop Progress and Condition Week Ending September 1, 2013

Agricultural Summary Above average temperatures and little precipitation across the State resulted in declining conditions for all crops. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supply was 30 percent very short, 43 percent short and 27 percent adequate. Topsoil rated short and very short increase 16 points for the second week in a row. The north-central and northeast districts are rated 100 percent and 95 short and very short. **Subsoil moisture supply** was 23 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 45 percent adequate. Field Crops Report Ninety-four percent of corn was in the dough stage, 20 days behind last year but same as normal (5-year average). Corn dented was 68 percent complete, 25 days behind last year and 7 days behind normal. Corn mature was 15 percent, 31 days behind last year and 14 days behind normal. Corn harvested was 1 percent complete compared to 42 percent last year and 13 percent for the 5 year average. Corn condition was 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Soybeans blooming were 96 percent complete, 13 days behind last year and 2 days behind normal. Soybeans setting pods was 79 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 4 days behind normal. Soybeans turning color was 3 percent complete, 15 days behind last year and 8 days behind normal. Soybean condition was 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Sorghum headed was 92 percent complete, 6 days behind last year and 1 day behind normal. Forty-three percent of sorghum was turning color and beyond, 11 days behind last year and 6 days behind normal. Sorghum mature was 2 percent, 20 days behind last year and 14 days behind normal. Sorghum condition was 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting was 84 percent, 4 days ahead of normal. Pasture & Livestock Pasture conditions were 6 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Supply of hay and other roughages was 7 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. Some producers are starting to feed hay. **Stock water supplies** were 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 85 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Weather Summary Temperatures were 2 degrees to 6 degrees above average across the state. Precipitation averaged 0.12 of an inch statewide. The northwest district reported 0.34 of an inch. St. Louis County reported 1.81 inches. The northwest, north-central, and northeast districts received 1.11, 0.85, and 0.66 inches of precipitation in August.